

House Bill 620

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of judge of the Probate Court of Crisp County
2 shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of judge of the Probate Court of Crisp County shall be nonpartisan
7 elections as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan
8 election shall be held at the nonpartisan general election immediately preceding the
9 expiration of the term of office of such judge of probate court and shall be conducted as
10 provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the judge of the Probate Court of Crisp
13 County in office on July 1, 2015. The sitting judge of the probate court shall serve out the
14 term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or
15 herself as provided in this Act.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

18 **SECTION 4.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.